

Amendment No. 1 to SB0231

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Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 231*

House Bill No. 328

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by deleting Sections 1 and 2 of the bill and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-902(24), is amended by deleting the last sentence of the subdivision.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-902, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() "Semester hour attempted" means every semester hour attempted by a student, except that if a student takes a course and then repeats the same course, only the second attempt at the course shall be counted in computing the student's cumulative grade point average. "Semester hour attempted" includes each semester hour attempted, whether remedial or for credit towards a degree. "Semester hour attempted" shall include any semester hour attempted before graduating from high school or earning a GED for the purposes of determining continuing academic eligibility for a scholarship, but not for the purposes of determining the length of time that a scholarship may be received under § 49-4-913.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting Section 4 of the bill in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-911, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, a student who ceases to be academically eligible for a Tennessee HOPE scholarship may have the scholarship reinstated if, at the end of the next semester of attendance following the loss of the scholarship, the student's cumulative grade point average meets the requirements of subsections (a) or (b). The scholarship award shall be paid retroactively for the semester attended

without the scholarship. No scholarship award, however, shall be paid for any attempt at a course other than the first attempt. TSAC is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purpose of this subsection. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with the provisions of title 4, chapter 5.